Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 29 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 30 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 29 Jul 2021 at 03:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: The main uncertainty relates to the extent of cloud breaks on Thursday and Friday. High for increasingly dry and settled conditions through the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 29 Jul 2021: A dull day with patchy rain or drizzle and widely poor visibility.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 29 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG		FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Light rain	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	20%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 29 Jul 2021

Weather: Northwesterly winds will bring a feed of thick cloud through the day along with extensive hill fog and some patchy rain through morning. Marked shelter towards Loch Lomond and the Trossachs with some bright or sunny spells here.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%, improving 70% in the sheltered east.

Visibility: Cloud will be extensive above 500-700m across all ranges leading to fog conditions above modest heights. Cloud will lift and break roughly east of Loch Lomond.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/16 N	12/15 W	12/16 NW	12/16 W	10/14 W	5/7 W	3/5 S
900	9/11 NW	7/10 NW	10/15 NW	11/15 W	9/13 W	5/7 W	3/5 W
600	8/10 N	7/9 W	9/13 W	10/14 W	9/12 W	5/8 SW	4/6 SW
300	3/5 S	6/9 NW	8/12 W	9/14 NW	7/12 NW	3/5 S	3/4 S
Glen	1/5 NW	8/13 W	11/16 W	11/18 W	9/15 W	6/12 W	2/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	7/4	7/4	8/4	7/4	7/4	7/6	6/6
900	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/9	9/8
600	11/9	11/10	12/10	12/10	12/10	11/10	11/10
300	12/12	13/13	14/13	15/13	14/13	13/13	13/13
Glen	14/15	15/14	17/15	17/15	16/15	15/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Poor visibility will be the most significant hazard on the hills with any breaks fleeting and unreliable in the west. Best conditions in the sheltered east.

Forecast for Friday 30 Jul 2021

Weather: Areas of low cloud will extend southwards from Mull and parts of western Lochaber to Arran through morning before lifting and breaking. Otherwise, dry conditions expected with plenty of bright or sunny weather.

Maximum wind: Northwest 5-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% along the west coast ranges through morning, otherwise 80%.

Visibility: Cloud cover will dictate visibility with the west coast ranges often seeing cloud down to 400-500m but elsewhere, no issues expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12-14C rising 17-19C.
At 800m: 9-12C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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